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1957 PLAUDITS

1. From Commandant, Industrial College of the Armed Forces to DCI, 14 March 1957, expressing sincere thanks for the participation and assistance of ORR personnel in seminars conducted at the College. He remarked that their contributions enhanced the education program and aided in the accomplishment of the mission of the College. (UNCLASSIFIED)
2. From Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Affairs to Chairman, Council on Foreign Economic Policy, 6 December 1957 regarding Department of Defense views on the problem of Soviet Economic Penetration. The Assistant Secretary cited the publication of the reports on "Sino-Soviet Bloc Economic Activities in Underdeveloped Areas" as providing "an excellent foundation of facts of the situation and a delineation of certain Soviet action patterns." (CONFIDENTIAL)
3. From Commandant, US Army War College to Chief, Economic Research Area, ORR, 12 September 1957 for his outstanding presentation on "The Soviet Economy". He expressed appreciation for his splendid contribution to their curriculum and commented on the enthusiastic reception of the lecture. (UNCLASSIFIED)
4. From Mr. Harold E. Stassen, Special Assistant to the President for Disarmament to DCI, 7 September 1957, expressing appreciation for the assistance given the US Delegation by the Central Intelligence Agency. The Office of Research and Reports was singled out for providing important background material in support of the disarmament negotiations. (SECRET)
5. From Director of Naval Intelligence to DCI, 3 October 1957. In this Letter of Appreciation the Director, ONI, expressed gratitude for the presentation of material given in an address by an ORR representative. He commented on the high calibre of the presentation and the interest evoked among the audience, which included the Chief of Naval Operations and his Staff. (UNCLASSIFIED)
6. From a SAC Wing Briefing Officer to Chief, D/GG/RR, October 1957. This officer stated that ORR evasion geographies are used extensively in the briefing of SAC air crew members. (SECRET)

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7. From Mr. R. Gaither, Chairman of the Gaither Committee, 4 November 1957, commenting upon the value of the ORR report on Soviet Defense Expenditures. Mr. Gaither stated that the Gaither Committee could not have done its job without this report. (SECRET)
8. From Acting Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, US Army to the DCI, 27 November 1957, expressing appreciation for the fine support provided by a photo intelligence project of CIA to the US Army Europe. The expeditious and efficient manner in which this information was provided on a crash basis was noted. (CONFIDENTIAL)

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